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MISCELLANEOUS.

STOCK THE Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the office of said Company, in Portland, on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1880, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing seven Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may then be legally acted upon.

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PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R. COUPON No. 19, due January 1, 1830, on First Mertgage Bonds of P. & O. R. R., of Nov. 1, 1870, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 39 Exchange Street, Portland. de2901w JOHN W. DANA, Treasurer.

THE Proprietors of Union Wharf Corporation are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be holden at the office of the Clerk on said wharf on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1880, at 2 p. m. to act on the following articles, viz:

1st—To choose a President.

2d—To choose a Clerk and other officers for the ensuing year. suing year.

3d—To act on other business that may come before them.

A. K. SHURTLEFF, Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 22, 1879.

de22td Blanchard Boiler Co's

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Ocean Insurance Comp'y

ANNUAL MEETING.

A NNUAL MEETING for the choice of Directors and any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held the first TUESDAY, 6th day of January, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of J. D. Fessenden, Esq., 172 Middle, corner Exchange Street, Portland, Me. de25dtd D. CARPENTER, Treas. MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

THE stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Portland are heroby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before them will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, Jan. 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier. Portland, Dec. 9, 1879. de9dtd

CASCO NATIONAL BANK THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Casco National Bank of Portland, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier. Portland, Dec. 10, 1879... d11dtd

NATIONAL TRADERS BANK THE Shareholders of the National Traders Bank of Portland are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 3 o'clock p, m., to choose five Directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other business that may legally come before them. EDWARD GOULD, Cashier. Dec. 12, 1879.

CANAL NATIONAL BANK THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of "The Canal National Bank of Portland" for the election of seven Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at their banking house on TUES-DAY, the 13th day of Jan., 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m. B. C. SOMERBY, Cashier. Dec. 12, 1879.

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portlaud will be held at their banking rooms on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1880. at 10 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year and he transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. Portland, Dec, 12th, 1879. Cashier.

Eagle Sugar Refinery THE Stockholders of this corporation are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for choice of Directors and action upon any other business that may come before them will be held at the Refinery office on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

de27td JOS. P. THOMPSON, Clerk. The Maine Eclectic Medical Society

W House, Portland, on the 2d Wednesday of Jan uary (the 14th) at 10 o'clock a. m. Per Order de30td\* J. L. WRIGHT, Sec'y. COPARTNERSHIP.

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We do not read anonymous letters and communi cations. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publica-tion but as a guaranty of good faith. We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

THE BLACK LIST.

Here is the list in black letters of the men who, by an unhappy accident being in important official positions, have deliberately abused their trust, perverted the laws which it was their sworn duty to execute justly and impartially according to their spirit and intent, who have sought by wicked trickery to thwart the will of the people as expressed at the polls and who have not only brought disgrace upon themselves but have smirched the fair fame of the State whose officials they unfortunately are. Their names and places should be known of all men that they may receive the just punishment of being regarded as infamous by all good citizens and that the rising generation may learn by their example the folly of being wicked. To this list will be hereafter appended the names of such other men as shall take offices to which they know they are not elected, and who become equally guilty by this State there is no doubt of the will of taking advantage of the vile conduct of

these malefactors: GOVERNOR, ALONZO GARCELON.....Lewiston COUNCILLORS, FRANK M. FOGG..... JOHN B. FOSTER . Banger CHARLES H. CHASE . Portland HALSEY H. MONROE. EDWIN C. MOODY .. .. Vork Presque Isle F. G. PARKER ..... The Opinion of the Court. The unanimous opinion of the Justices of

the Supreme Court on the questions submitted to them by Gov. Garcelon appears in full in our news, columns. It speaks for itself in unmistakable language, and stands in no need of comment or elucidation. All the points are decided against the Governor and Council. It is affirmed in brief that the full effect should be given to the natural and obvious meaning of the returns, that they are not to be strained by idle technicalities, nor their intent to be distorted by carping and captious criticism. Such construction must be given to the official acts of municipal officers as will best comport

rather than to defeat the will of the people and disfranchise the citizens. Such is the opinion of the high and unpartisan tribunal on the question. It is for those who believe wrong was done the duty of all good citizens, governors and in Louisiana to reflect that amendgoverned, to heed it and carry it into effec so far as lies within their power. We do wrong done in Maine, and that methods

with the meaning and intention of the par-

ties, as derived from a fair and honest in-

terpretation of the language used, to sustain

will be discharged. To those who have received commissions or certificates, which are now authoritatively declared to have been improperly issued, the path of duty is clear. If any man has been honestly in doubt as to the propriety or decency of taking office under such circumstances, he can be honestly in doubt no longer. The highest tribunal in our State has spoken clearly, definitely and unanimously in the matter. It is not a question of politics but of morals. No good citizen, no honest and self-respecting man will take a seat in the Legislature under a certificate which he knows has been wrongfully granted him. Those who have rightfully received certificates will assemble in the legislative rooms at Augusta and their very first act will be to admit to seats those who have been elected but have not received certificates. Then the organization of the houses will proceed in an orderly and decent fashion becoming to American freemen. Any person seeking to prevent or obstruct such result is a disturber of the peace and will be punished accordingly. To even imagine a different result would do a grave injustice to the men who have received the false certificates. The little gang of desperate conspirators who have contrived this wicked plot may seek to protect themselves by wild attempts to carry out their original designs, but no good man will wish and no

prudent man will dare to involve himself in their ruin by becoming their instruments. THE Argus asks if the PRESS means "to intimate that Governor Connor and Council could have counted out the fusion majority in the Legislature last year by strictly and impartially following the constitution and the law governing elections, but were too honest to do it? !" The PRESS means to say that Governor Connor and Council could have counted out the fusion majority had they pursued the disreputable course

adopted by the present Governor and Council. They were too honest to do that. THE Cumberland Globe reports a serious dissension in the fusion ranks. It is on the lobster question. The last Legislature passed an act forbidding the taking of lobsters under ten inches in length. Now the Greenbackers measure the fringe on the lobster's tail as a part of the ten inches and the Democrats say the fringe don't count. The Globe suggests that the matter be referred to Mr. Pillsbury for arbitration.

THE latest from Solon Chase is that he has not repudiated the action of the Governor and Council, but says he thinks practical injustice may have resulted from strict adherence to the letter of the constitution and laws. He adds "we can't afford to have this happen again." This calls to mind the verdict of the Texas jury: "Not guilty, but don't do it again." SPURLING and his alleged gun are the ob-

jects of fusion fear just now. The State

House has been fortified and the militia ordered to hold themselves in readiness to repel the assaults of this formidable man and his formidable weapon. THE Atlanta, Georgia, Constitution says the Maine Democrats and fusionists are beginning to talk as if each one got a gun in his stocking Christmas." Down South they

understand the task made by the revolution-

THE Springfield Republican thinks that when a man is afraid to submit his facts to the Court, as Gov. Garcelon is, it is pretty sure to be because the facts are against him. HERE is an excellent chance for Councillor Fogg and the Cap'n to air their vo-

MOTHER GOOSE modernized: Little boy Fogg come blow your horn, Seventy's no quorum sure's you're born. LEWIS VOTER of Farmington is one the most sensible voters in the State.

ight leading Democrats have lost!

WHAT an opportunity to speak up for the

WILL the Governor and Council count

cabulary of sin.

out the court? HAVE you seen Spurling? There's blood in his eye. LET law and order be obeyed.

the Maine and Louisiana cases finds the difference between them to be that "in the one

Maine and Louisiana.

Our Boston correspondent in mentioning

the facts are disputed; in the other they are not." Though not the only difference it is material. In the case of Louisiana there was an honest difference of opinion in regard to the result. The elections in that State had been for years characterized by violence and disorder. It was believed by very many that the Democrats only succeeded by terrorism at the polls. Under the laws of Louisiana the returning board had the legal right to reject returns where intimidation was proved. That right they exercised, unjustly and in defiance of evidence some claimed, properly as claimed by others. At any rate the result was not accepted by the country as final. The dispute went on. The Republicans, recognizing the existence of an honest difference of opinion regarding the question, agreed with the Democrats to submit it to arbitration. The measure establishing the electoral commission was passed by both branches of Congress, the Democratic House and the Republican Senate. This commission decided that the electoral vote of Louisiana must be counted as returned, and so Hayes was elected President. The result was not satisfactory to all-The decision of a referee seldom is. But it is not often that the defeated party turns about and abuses a tribunal of its own

State there was doubt as to the will of the people, and the contestants agreed to refer it to a tribunal constituted by themselves. The Maine case is entirely different. In the people. No one disputes that the voters of this State elected a Legislature Republican in both branches. That Republican majority has been counted out by the canvassing board, exceeding its legal powers, nullifying statutes, and disregarding the spirit and plain intent of the laws. The Governor in his defense explicitly says that charges of bribery and intimidation were not preferred and were not even considered by him and his Council. Furthermore he has not, as did the Republicans in the Louisiana case, consented to refer the matter to arbitrators whose decision shall be accepted as final. In Louisiana there was dispute as to the will of the people; there was an acknowledged doubt as to the facts in the case; and recognizing that doubt both parties consented to refer the question to as impartial a tribunal as could be constituted. In Maine there is no dispute as to the will of the people; there is no doubt as to the facts in the case; and one party refuses to submit the question to arbitration.

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proposing, as the Democratic party then did.

That was the Louisiana case. In that

It is well to remember, too, that while President Hayes holds his seat by the decision of a board of arbitrament chosen by both parties to decide the case between him and his contestant, the men to whom Garcelon has issued certificates will take theirs on the arbitrary and illegal decision of a partisan returning board which has accomplished its nefarious purpose in defiance alike of law and equity. It is well, too, ment is not brought about by another not permit ourselves to doubt that the duty | ruling in a turbulent State distracted and disorganized by civil war should not be permitted to prevail in an orderly, peace-loving and law abiding community like ours. They should not permit fraud in Maine because they believe it once succeeded in Louisiana. That is neither wise nor patriotic.

Or course the fusion papers will say Blaine wrote the opinion of the court. They have sought to make him responsible for all the documents that were made against the action of the canvassing board.

MR. E. R. PIERCE will cast a Republican vote next Fall, as at the Augusta meeting he promised to do in a certain contingency. The contingency is at hand. Is Mr. Pierce? In anticipation of a righteous opinion the

merits. The case has been. ALONZO the Brave must feel this morning that he has taken an overdose of constitutional vermifuge. Better call on'Dr. Dana

Argus began "cussin' the court" Saturday.

It feared the case would be decided on the

shades of Walnut Hill. The only road he will lay out is to his own domicile. Gov. GARCELON has an opportunity to show that regard for the Supreme Court he professed Saturday night.

SKILLIN will have to retire to the

of Augusta the fusionists hurriedly whisper "that's Spurling" and hasten to increase the Governor's body-guard. THE Democrats of Portland can safely celebrate the battle of New Orleans. There

WHENEVER a stranger is seen in the streets

will be no occasion to say anything about the Maine steal. "A FOOL who has made a fatal mistake"

would be much less if the political complexion

is the alliterative description of Gov. Garcelon by John Quincy Adams. THE action of the canvassing board ap-

pears to be fatally defective.

[Boston Herald] (Hymn to the Sea.) Julia Ward Howe, R. W. The Maine State Officers. Of course the interest in the Maine muddle

of the State government for the next year did not depend upon the settlement. There having been no election of Governor by the people though the Republican candidate came within a few hundred votes of a majority over all, the election of the Governor must be by the Legislature under the constitution. The Governor and Council, in canvassing the votes for Senators and Representatives, have given certificates to those persons who, according to their view of the returns, appear to have a prima facie right to seats in the two houses. But the Governor has himself acknowledged, what all the world knows, that the two houses are the final judgee of the qualifications of their own members, and, considering the number of contested cases, the composition of the true Legislature of the State cannot be known until they are settled. Therefore, though the Legislature can organize itself, because, without organization it cannot act, it has no right to perform any other function until its own in-tegrity is established. The Legislature upon which, among many other things, the election of Governor devolves, is the true Legislature, as ascertained and decided by the two houses, each acting for itself, and not the body of men who have received certificates of election from the Governor and Council, which merely gives them a prima facie right to the seat. The who have received certificates of election from the Governor and Council, which merely gives them a prima facie right to the seat. The same is true of the other State officers which are ordinarily elected by the Legislature, for it is no Legislature until the qualifications of its members are determined. And, if this be true in regard to the election of State officers, it is also true with reference to any other act which the Legislature is capable of performing. The first thing to be done by the Maine Legislature, evidently, is to find out who are its members; and that this business may be expedited, and that the will of the majority may prevail without any disturbance of the machinery of the government, Mr. Farley's suggestion, that every member who has received a certificate against an undisputed plurality of votes shall at once resign, seems to us reasonable, just and patriotic. The business of self-government is sometimes delicate and exacting, and this is especially the case when the constituted authorities allow partisan considerations to overcome equitable principles and respect for the popular will. It will be a triumph for the self-governing people of Maine if individuals come forward and straighten out the snarl made by official action. We do not envy the man who will insist upon holding an office to which he was

action. We do not envy the man who will insist upon holding an office to which he was not elected on the Governor and Council's cer-

Our Boston Letter.

The Maine Infamy-Opinions of Massachusetts Democrats-A Suggestion to Gar-

Boston, Jan. 3, 1880. It is little use for me to write a letter about Boston topics while the people of Maine are so deeply interested and your columns so full of matter about the "count out." I desire, therefore, only to give you some idea of the drift of public sentiment here on your great question. The views of Judge Abbott and John Quincy Adams you have already seen. You know how those solid, old-fashioned Democrats denounce the act of Gov. Garcelon and Council. They are as good Democrats as the country affords and equally good men. Now, it is no more than fair to say that there is a man of prominence in this State who endorses Garcelon and Council. It is perhaps unnecessary to remark that that man is Ben Butler. It is not necessary to recount his history from the stealing of spoons and telegraphic messages up to the stealing of men's reputations and of Conventions, and an attempt to steal a State. You know it all. We should expect a fellow sympathy between Butler and Garcelon. You would expect most of the Butler men to support such a movement. No such men or party would ever have existed but for the stealing of a hall and a Convention. Democrats do not all support the movement of their fellows in Maine to steal a State. I know personally that the theft is discountenanced by hundreds of Democrats. In fact, a large majority of the respectable Democrats denounce the act. Hon. Chas. P. Thompson says he doesn't know the law nor the facts enough to give an opinion, but if the Governor and Council have followed both then it shows a bad state of affairs and something defective in your system. He thinks it even worse than if the law had not been fol-

"Confession is good for the soul," it is said.
Well, I will do all I can for my own future
peace by confessing that I was a supporter of
Dr. Garcelon last year. I desired to see him
elected. I was gratified that he was. I thought
he was an honest man. I'm sorry for the sir: elected. I was gratified that he was. I thought he was an honest man. I'm sorry for the sir; and I think I am free from partisan prejudice in giving my opinion that he has acted neither in accordance with law, justice nor honesty. I say now, as I said in a letter to a Maine paper in 1876, "If the will of the people as expressed at the polls is to be thwarted by a half dozen men, then the end of our institutions has come." I said this about Louisiana and Florida then. I say the same in regard to Maine to men, then the end of our institutions hals come." I said this about Louisiana and Florida then. I say the same in regard to Maine today. I believed Tilden was elected President and "counted out." I know the Republicans elected both branches of the Legislature. And they have been "counted out." The only difference in the two cases is that in the one the facts are disputed; in the other they are not.

There is one point in the controversy to which public attention has not been called. Of course no one denies that, technicalities aside, the Republican legislators "counted out" were elected. They had a majority of votes. Now, the Governor says he and the Council had to throw them out in obedience to the law. He claims that they did so reluctantly, that they are honest, and desire the triumph of popular will, if possible. Has any one heard Garcelon, or any member of his Council, or any Democrat who endorses the count-out, say that the men counted in ought to resign? Not one. Then it is a lie when they tell us they are honest. If they were honest they would say, "We had to count these men in, but we trust they will not take the seats." When you hear that said let us know it.

Magazine Notices.

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The January Scribner opens with a complete and spirited account of the United States Life-Saving Service, the text of which is written by Capt. J. H. Merryman, Inspector of United States Revenue Marine; the drawings which are remarkable for their vigor and correctness, are by an artist new to Scribner, M M. J. Burns. A foil to this paper deals with the means for the destruction of life, viz., American Arms and Ammunition, by Col. W C. Church of the Army and Navy Journal. The object of this paper is to set forth the remarkable extent to which Europe is using American material of war, as well as the rea sons for the superiority of home manufactures. Another paper by an expert is Mr. E. P. Roe's third paper on Strawberry Culture, with large and brilliant illustrations by W. H. Gibson, including pictures of a large number of varieties, in which the distinguishing features are carefully preserved, the berries being drawn life size. The paper on the technical methods of the art schools of the metropolis, printed a year ago in Scribner, is now supplemented by an account of Young Artists' Life in New York by Mr. W. H. Bishop. The illustrations are contributed by the Salmagundi Sketch Club-an association of the younger a tists which is fast rising into promip

A fifth illustrated paper is The Aca. Louisiana-more familiarly called 'Cajus simple people, having much in common with their cogeners described in Longfellow's poen The writer is Mrs. R. I. Daniels, and the arti Mr. A. C. Redwood, and the work of both h been done from personal observation. The las named paper will threw some side-light up Mr. Cable's novel The Grandissimes, which one number exhibits that writer at his best, t dramatic interest being especially strong. M James's Confidence comes to a happy conclu sion with a strong and interesting installment The Midwinter number of Scribner will contain the first part of Mrs. Burnett's new novel ette, Louisiana, named from one of her characters. Two short stories in the present number are Thirza, by Mrs. Julia Schayer, and A Personal, and What Came of It, by Mr. Barbour T. Lathrop. A Revolutionary Congressman on Horseback, by Col. T. W. Higginson, gives extracts from the journal of William Ellery, M. C., in 1777-8, which shows in a humorous way some of the difficulties of getting to the seat of government a century ago. The second paper from the journal of Henry J. Raymond deals with the disastrous Fredericksburg cam-paign of 1862-3. Mr. Raymond was with the Army of the Potomac after the first defeat, and his memoranda shed new light on the causes of Burnside's failure. The poetry of the number is contributed by R. H. Stoddard,

Gilder, Henry Terrell, and Julia K. Wetherill The Maine Conspiracy.

To the Editor of the New York Times: The question which naturally arises to the mind of every man having any respect for de cancy or honesty when considering the encr-mous fraud against Republican institutions attempted by Gov. Garcelon and his Council is this: Is there no remedy at law for such transparent rascality? Twenty-three years ago, when the shoulder-strikers and ballot-box stuff. ers of San Francisco got the control of the elections, and by counting in their own men as Judges and Inspectors of Election, so that it mattered not what votes were cast, the Ring candidates were always elected, the people arose in their might and took thepower into their own hands, hanging some and banishing others of the most notorious offenders. This was a harsh remedy, and it is unlikely that it will ever be resorted to in any of our Eastern States. But what is the remedy in such cases! If a weak and wicked Governor has associated with him a set of unscrupulous knaves, who have no regard for law or justice, and they count out those whom the people have elected and count in those they have rejected, what remedy have they who are so defrauded? This is not the first time such a fraud has

een attempted even in a Northern State. Twenty-four years ago (1855-6) the people of the State of Wisconsin elected Coles Bashford Governor by a decided majority. But the returning board counted out enough Bashford votes to elect the Democratic candidate. He was not inaugurated, however, if I recollect aright. The Supreme Court of the State was invoked to interfere, and the case was brought before it by a writ of quo warranto. The cour made short work of the pretensions of the Democratic claimant, and Gov. Bashford w duly inaugurated. Now, have not the peop of Maine the same remedy against a simil fraud? If so, why is it not resorted to? I by the Eastern papers that some of the ab lawyers in that section insist that that is to. proper recourse for the defrauded par-But why do they not resort to it? Su was never intended by the framers Constitution of the State to leave it any wrong could not be redressed by ap-the proper tribunals—least of all, or should be subversive of the whole

not elected on the Governor and Council's certificate. The knowledge that he is not the choice of the people he assumes to represent cannot be conducive to self-respect, and his share in the defiance of the public will, ought to disgrace him for all time in the eyes of his fellow citizens. It is to be observed that the Dev-